

**SLIDER AND FABRICATION
OF A TRAILING EDGE THEREFOR
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A slider including a trench fabricated in an overcoat layer of a
transducer portion of the slider is disclosed. The trench forms a recessed
trailing edge of the slider. The trailing edge is recessed a dimension
defined by an etched depth of the trench to define a close point of the slider
within desired operational parameters for read and/or write operations.